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—Exchange Notices.—

Notices inserted in this column at the rate of one half cent per word, without regard to length of notice. Notices soliciting cash purchasers 10 cts. per line. The name and address is always counted with the rest of the notice. Birds' Eggs and Stamps received in payment at 1½ cts. per word. Terms strictly payment in advance.

WANTED.—Mounted Birds. I will give advertising space for finely mounted, showy birds, at the rate of .75 cts per inch. Now is the time to adv. your business, while the holidays are at hand. Address, F. T. CORLESS, Lebanon Or.

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BIRDS' EGGS

ALMOST

Given Away!

I have a large stock that I am selling at the lowest possible figure to close them out. Write at once if you want a bargaint

WALTER F. WEBB

GENEVA N. Y.

(Mention the Ool. & Phil.)

Collect Entire Envelopes.

It seems that the discussion on the collecting of entire stamped envelopes, has not abated, and the old plea of collecting stationary is still held up to ridicule the collecting of envelopes entire. We should like to know if we Philatelists are to collect only a part of the specimen essued or the entire specimen? The envelope entire represents the specimen as issued and its entirety possesses all the virtues for which it was originally issued; this the cut specimen does not possess.

It is also an undisputed fact that the entire specimen is worth considerable more to a collector than a cut specimen. A corespondent asks if we would advise him to collect all the various sizes, colors, gums and watermarks. Certainly we would; a true philatelist, should, and ought to do so. The different sizes, colors of paper, gum, watermark, etc. all represent a different series, or issue. A writer in a western publication asks if we are to collect various sizes of paper with the imprint of the same stamp on each, why should we not do likewise with adhesives, which you can readily find varying both in width and height of perforations. According to this, stamps would in some cases be perforated more than others, and consequently are a differently variety; and we think it quite right to collect all such stamps varying in perforations, as they no doubt represent another and different issue.—*Collectors Ledger.*

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Articles of interest to the collector of Eggs, Stamps, etc., thankfully received from all.

SALUTATORY!

It is with some trepidation that we launch this little sheet upon the cold, hard public; but we think collectors will find in it a long felt want. from the fact that it is the only paper that will take specimens of birds' eggs, stamps, etc in payment for subscriptions and advertisements. And further you will find in this paper a faithful friend,— one that will always stand by you. (Especially so if you owe for your subscription.)

It will be chock full of useful information for the Oologist and Philatelist.

It will abound in grammatical errors, but collectors will not be charged extra for these.

It will be full of advertisements from dealers in all branches of collecting.

Collectors you now see why you can't get along without this paper. If you don't need it subscribe just to let the Editor know how it feels to make a mark in a cash book.

Have you seen our special offer to get addresses, advertised on another page? It will pay you to read it.

A great many persons will think that the heading of this paper is rather mixed up. Our only excuse is that if an Oologist can run his business without stamps, he can do better than we ever could. Hence the name.

We are short of manuscript, and any sent in will be thankfully received. We especially want a stamp correspondent from each section of the country. Learn to compose by writing for a small paper

MAKE MONEY!!! Any person who becomes a subscriber is entitled to get new subscribers at 35c and to keep 5c from each subscriber for his trouble. you ought to make considerable, as the O&P' seems to 'take'.

Birds' Eggs and Stamps will be received in in payment for advertising space exchange notices and subscriptions.

Any egg that is catalogued at 5c or over, will be taken and any stamp that is catalogued at 2c or over will be accepted in payment. Remember the mdse. price is three times the cash price; Thus a 2 inch ad would be 50c cash, or 1.50 if payment is made in stamps or eggs. Any reliable dealers' catalogue, of a recent date, used as a basis.

☞ We will send this paper to clubs of seven or over at 25c each.

Sayings Of The O&P's Funny Man.

AN OOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Tommy(Looking at a lot of Guilemot's eggs.) "What kind of eggs are them?"

Tommy's Mother(before collector can reply.) "You greenhorn,don't you know an egg when you see it? [aside to collector] I was raised on a farm, and got so I can tell an egg at a glance."

COMPARING NOTES

First Egg Collector "Well I've done pretty well. I found a nice set of four incubated Robin's eggs. What was your luck?"

Second Collector. "A torn coat, 5 lbs of wrath, two autumn leaves and one egg s-h-ell."

SHE WAS OF A MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

He—" Will you—"

She—"O John this is so sudden, you will have to give me time to think."

He—"I was only going to ask you if you would let me have the stamps from the numerous letters you have received from your last advertisement in the Heart and Hand."

He surprised himself at the rapidity his feet carried him out of the door.

IT MADE THE BABY SICK

Friend—"I'm sorry to hear that your baby is sick. What seems to be the matter with it?"

Monster—" I don't know. The other day it got interested in philately and began to examine my stamp album it hasn't been very well since."

Talk about your 'Dear Old Southern Clime' it's nothing compared to the climb I had last summer after hawks' eggs, and the affectionate way I hugged that tree, 100 feet from the ground, would lead a person to think it was the dearest thing on earth.

Notes For The Young Oologist.

Description of a few eggs not often met with.

[7] LOON.

The eggs of this species are an ornament to any collection. They are of a greenish brown color, spotted with large blots of black. In shape they resemble eggs of the common Cormorant, on a large scale; being very long and narrow. The nest is usually built of sod and grass, very roughly put together, and is built on some low flat near the water. Eggs measure about 3.50 by 2.18.

[34] DOVEKIE

The eggs of this species are of a pale greenish color unspotted.The single egg is placed in holes of rock; no sign of a nest being made. The eggs measure about 1.73 by 1.25.

WANDERING ALBATROSS.

It usually builds a nest of grass etc., up about a foot from the ground. The set completement is one egg, which is clear white finely dotted with brown. The eggs are very large, measuring 4.90 by 3.12.

[112] YELLOW-BILLED TROPIC BIRD.

Nests on the bare rocks. The eggs are of a brownish color, covered with fine chocolate spots. The egg has a very dark appearance. But one egg is laid and that measures 2.10 by1.45.

(115) BOOBY.

The eggs measure about 2.30 by 1.50 and are of a chalky-white color. One egg is usually laid, although sets of two are frequently met with. Eggs are placed on the bare sand.

Papers devoted to stamps, birds' eggs etc., please send me sample copies, address F. T. Corless, Lebanon, Oregon.

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Large Number of Eggs Laid by the Cal. Bluebird.

I had read a good deal about the large number of eggs laid by one bird in a single season, and thought I would experiment some myself. There had been a Bluebird laying in a tree close by our house, for several years and I put a box with several apartments right over their former nest. They soon had a nest built and on March 24 they began to lay and as I took the eggs as soon as a se was complete, they continued to lay until they had laid *forty eight eggs*. I am certain they were all laid by the same bird for when I took the first set the female was on the nest and I accidentally removed a large portion of her tail in helping her off, and could always tell her by this. The sets were laid at two weeks apart, and the last set was nearly double the natural size. We should like to hear from collectors on this subject to prove to seme people that egg collecting does not reduce the bird population as much as they try to make us believe.

F. T. C.

We are going to devote a column to questions and answers and any collector who has questions to ask, relating to eggs stamps, etc., will find this column invaluable. Write at once and don't be afraid to ask questions.

Where is Boyles Philatelic Annual that was to appear in November? We haven't seen it yet.

Jamaica seems to be short of paper of late, from the way she has been dividing her postal cards.

☞ We will send this paper to clubs of seven or over at 25 cts. each.

WANTED

NAMES AND

ADDRESSES!

SPECIAL OFFER

The person sending me the longest list of names and addresses of persons who would be liable to want a sample copy of this paper, will receive free a collection of 40

SPECIMESS OF WOOD!

Valued at $8.00

Size 5x3½x⅛ inches, and are finished on one side, natural wood on the other.

CONDITIONS

The addresses must be of persons who reside in the same county as yourself and must be of persons whose names are not found in collectors' directories. Prize will be awarded Feb. 1.

F. T. CORLESS, - - - LEBANON OREG.

DATA BLANKS

These datas are exactly like the above and are printed on heavy book paper that will not blot. 25 cts. per 100. Address, F. T. Corless Lebanon, Oregon.

No. ..... *Name* .....
Collector .....
Locality .....
Date .....
No. of Eggs in Set ..... *Set Mark* .....
Identity ..... *Incubation* .....
Nest .....